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SUBJ: SITE INAUGURAL

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1. AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT ATTENDANCE BY FRUTKIN AND JAFFE ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOWER-KEYED INAUGURAL.

2. WE DOUBT ISRO WILL TAKE FLETCHER ABSENCE AS SLIGHT, THOUGH THEY MIGHT BE MILDLY DISAPPOINTED. HOWEVER, SMALL POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE OF HIS NON-ATTENDANCE IS DECIDEDLY OFF-SET BY ADVANTAGE YOU HAVE CITED OF AVOIDING PRESS MISREPRESENTATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE IN INDIAN EMERGENCY.

3. WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR SHOULD SEND SHORT, POLITE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO CHAIRMAN INDIAN SPACE COMMISSION DHAWAN ON INAUGURATION OF EXPERIMENT. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION. WE WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT FRUTKIN AND JAFFE, IF THEY ARE THE ONES TO ATTEND THE OPENING, COME THROUGH DELHI FOR BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AHMEDABAD.

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